



## National Security Bulletin #9 - March 2023

The National Security Program is moving full speed ahead by connecting information. Here is a few highlights for this month:

On March 8, 2023, the National American Legion Auxiliary Foundation Celebrating Women Of Service, by donating in honor of a woman who inspires you. (See Spring Giving Day Flyer- February for more details.

March is Community Service Month, connecting and making aware of supporting military families at home during deployments. How does your local unit help those who are at home? Some invite them to events their local Legion family hosts. Some do “operation pillowcases,” where they prepare pillowcases by family members to send to the service member to keep close. Some have meal prep parties to “stock the freezer” so those at home don’t have to cook after a long day of working or caring for their family. Others could host an age-appropriate youth activity, so the adults can shop to get a moment alone. What do you do for those at home in your community?

The Mother of All Transition Guides from G.I. Jobs is packed with tips for career success for active-duty service members and recently discharged Veterans. All G.I. Jobs resources are free for transitioning service members, military spouses, and Veterans and their spouses. The free guide offers valuable career tips for Veterans and Service Members. Remember to wear **RED** on Friday for deployed service members until all come home!

### What are the Four Pillars of the American Legion?

In 1919, founded in March. These programs make a difference in hundreds of thousands of lives yearly. Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth, each of these pillars encompasses a variety of programs that benefit our nation’s veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America, and ordinary citizens. (More information by email)

Get ready to celebrate America’s Patriotic Puppies Month. The US Army approved this program in the US Army K9 Corps founded on March 13, 1942, and the rest is history. See website for more information:  
<https://nationaltoday.com/national-k9-veterans-day/>.

**Important Note:** The Department of California DEC Meeting and Mid-Year Reporting was the start of everyone having the opportunity to learn more about the National Security Program. Additionally, read Auxiliary News Hub February/March 2023. Save the Date on page 14. We are coming up to meeting the goals for this year. Are the Units preparing to report their activities? Are you planning for the End -of -Year (EOY) Convention? The April Bulletin will have more information on reporting and Scholarship.

Keep up the great work!

The Friendship Train keeps on moving to serve our Veterans.

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